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Transmittal of Project 25.872, "Petroleum Pipelines in the USSR."

1. Attached are 3 copies of the manuscript of the above project. Drafts of this project were originally submitted to D/M on 7 June 1956. Preliminary review and coordination with St/PB has resulted in extensive reduction of scope and detail. Data has also been revised to include newly acquired information. Appendix information deleted from original manuscript has been retained in Petroleum Branch files.

2. All recommended changes have been made in the original copy attached. Although substantively conformed, certain minor changes have been omitted in the copies pending final editing.

3. Appendix C., Source References, which originally contained over 700 references, most of them applying to the appendix material now omitted, will be revised concurrently with final editing.

4. This project represents an exhaustive survey of the petroleum pipeline situation in the USSR and provides a complete and current study to fill an EIC designated priority intelligence gap. Publication is recommended as a PR.

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